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DAYTON, Ohio, March 4, 1976 --- Barth J. Snyder, Professor of Business Law at the University of Dayton School of Law, died Tuesday, March 2, 1976 of cancer at the age of 66.

For the past forty years, he has been associated with UD as an outstanding teacher in the fields of law, business and economics. He served as Chairman of Business Management department during its years of greatest growth and development and has been active in the professional and business communities.

A graduate of the University's original Law School in 1934, Barth Snyder was one of the principal planners and organizers of the new School of Law at UD which opened in September, 1974.

In 1974 he became a full-time Law School faculty member and quickly distinguished himself as an outstanding instructor in the field of business law.

"Barth's greatest attribute," expressed Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, UD President, "was his impact on persons who came to know his personal qualities. He was a warm human being whose strong religious convictions gave direction not only to his students but also to his colleagues. We will miss Barth greatly."

Barth Snyder received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Business at the University of Dayton in 1931. From Ohio State University, he was awarded the Master of Arts degree in Economics Money and Banking.

In addition to teaching, Barth Snyder practiced law specializing in the areas of property, estates and trusts. He also served as Director and as Managing Officer of the Central Savings and Loan Association.

He was honored last spring as Distinguished Service Professor for his forty years of dedication to the University. More recently, he was named outstanding law professor of the year by the Law School students.

Barth Snyder is survived by his wife Julie (3270 S. Fairfield Road, Bellbrook), and three children, Louise, Barth Albert, John Charles, and stepmother Mrs. Charles C. Snyder. A funeral mass was held at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the UD Campus Thursday, March 4, 1976.